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**#1608**

Austria

November 18, 1943

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- 1) PAPOUSCHEK, Josef  
Address available in the  
office of the District Council  
XVIII, Vienna XVIII, 100  
Martinstrasse.
- 2) Former member of the District  
Council of the XVIII District  
and secretary of the Workers Health  
Insurance Company.
- 3) Born about 1884
- 4) Probably in Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a workers family.
- 9) Married
- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna
- 13) Attended elementary school

- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna
- 13) Attended elementary school
- 14) Has traveled extensively in Europe.
- 15) First a factory worker; later became an official in the Workers Health Insurance Company and finally secretary of this organization.
- 16) Member of the trade union and of the Social Democratic Party and a leading member of the cultural organization of the Social Democratic Party.
- 19) Lives in very modest financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: medium height, slim, graying hair, mustache;  
intellectual: highly intelligent, self-taught, a brilliant speaker;  
emotional: very modest (In spite of his great popularity and many opportunities offered to him, he never strove for any party positions or honors);  
operational: many friends.

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POPOUSCHEK, Josef  
(continued)

Has excellent information concerning the personnel and physicians of the Health Insurance Company and their political tendencies. He is highly gifted and expert in social administration. He has been dismissed by the Nazi government, but his services would be of great value in post-war reorganization.

Report covers time up to 1940.

Interviewer's own information.

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Austria

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|---|--|
| 1) WAGNER, Max<br>Address available in the<br>office of the District<br>Council Vienna 18. Martin-<br>strasse 100 | 2) Former member of the City<br>Council of Vienna. Former secretary<br>of a Trade Union. |
| 3) Born about 1893  | 4) In Southern Moravia   |
| 5) Austrian   |  |
| 7 and 8) Civil servants family  |  |
| 9) Married  |  |
| 10) Johanna, nee Deutsch  |  |
| c) Two children   |  |

- 10) Johanna, nee Deutsch
  - c) Two children
- 12) He grew up in Sudetenland
- 13) Attended elementary and high school; later commercial school.
- 14) Traveled extensively throughout Europe.
- 15) Privately employed; drafted in World War I; later Trade Union secretary.
- 16) Member of the Social Democratic party, the trade union and some military and veterans club.
- 19) Lives in modest circumstances.
- 20) Closest friend: Leopold Rohrer, Vienna XII (q.v.)
- 21) physiological: short, not conspicuous, dark hair and eyes;  
intellectual: intelligent, modest;  
emotional: not a leading personality;  
operational: not very sociable.

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WAGNER, Max  
(continued)

Max Wagner is very well informed about the XVIII District and could also give much information about the tendencies of military men. He would therefore be a valuable collaborator in post-war reorganization.

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Mr. Max Wagner and Mr. Josef Papouschek q.v. will be in a position to give information if the persons listed below will be willing and ready to assist in social and political work:

Former member of the District Council, 18th District:

Galle, Hubert, Official  
Grassinger, Marie, Housewife  
Havlicek, Johann, Shoemaker  
Körner, Heinrich, Principal of an elementary school  
Kosel, Albert, Post office employee (retired)  
Kramer, Fritz, Bill collector  
Mayerweck, Eduard, Manager of a store  
Paczowsky, Felix, Clerk (retired)  
Pavelka, Franz, Private employee  
Püchinger, Anita, Housewife

~~Robert, Robert, ...~~  
Kramer, Fritz, Bill collector  
Mayerweck, Eduard, Manager of a store  
Paczowsky, Felix, Clerk (retired)  
Pavelka, Franz, Private employee  
Püßringer, Amalie, Housewife  
Wedl, Franz, Iron turner  
Zich, Johann, Typesetter

Head of the Public Relief Agency in Vienna 18th District:

Reithofer, Karl, Employee of the telephone department in the government.

Addresses are available in the office of the District Council, 18th

District, Martinstrasse 100.

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- 1) Von Eifler, Alexander  
Address: probably concentration  
camp Dachau but may have been  
compelled to join the Army.  
(Deutsche Reichswehr)
- 2) Formerly a captain in the  
Austrian Imperial Army; later a  
major in the Republican Austrian  
Army.
- 3) Born about 1888
- 4) In Vienna probably.
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) His father was a field marshal lieutenant (Feldmarschal-  
Leutnant). The family possesses all military men.
- 9) Divorced twice.
- 10) His second wife is now married to Anton Lassnig in Vienna, XXI

- 9) Divorced twice.
- 10) His second wife is now married to Anton Lassnig in Vienna, XXI District.
- c) He has three children from his first wife.
- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna mostly.
- 13) He attended the school for military cadets; then the military academy in Wiener Neustadt.
- 14) During World War I he was in Italy, Yugoslavia, Germany, France, Russia and Balkans.
- 15) A professional military man; became a major.
- 16) In 1919 he became a member of the Social Democratic Party; later on he was Chief of Staff of the "Republikanischer Schutzbund".
- 17) He received the highest decorations in World War I.
- 19) Modest financial circumstances.

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Von EIFLER, Alexander  
(continued)

21) physiological: tall, slim, very good appearance, ruddy complexion,  
dark hair;

intellectual: highly intelligent;

emotional: very energetic, a brilliant soldier, definitely a  
leading personality;

operational: very sociable, likes company, has many friends, also  
in the concentration camp.

24) Speaks French, possibly other foreign languages as well.

In 1939 he was still in the concentration camp where he was very  
helpful to fellow sufferers. Fearless, he upheld his anti-Nazi  
attitude.

Report covers time up to 1939.

Interviewer's own information.

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Report covers time up to 1959.

Interviewer's own information.

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**#1611**

Austria

November 17, 1943

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- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1) FOX, Johann,<br>Schachen, Eastern Styria | 2) Tailor                  |
| 3) Seventy years old.                       | 4) Probably born in Styria |
| 5) Austrian                                 |                            |

The Special Court in Graz, Styria condemned Johann Fox on October 29, 1943 to eighteen months in prison because of remarks "which were apt to undermine confidence in Nazi leadership."  
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**#1612**

Austria

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- 1) PIGL, Franz, Bruck an der Mur, Styria 2) Butcher
- 3) Twenty-two years old 4) Probably born in Styria.
- 5) Austrian

On October 30, 1943 a Special Court in Leoben in Styria sentenced Franz Pigl to ten months imprisonment for asserting "that reconstruction work in Lower Styria had failed". (The Southern part of Styria was annexed by Germany after the fall of Yugoslavia in 1940.)

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was annexed by Germany after the fall of Yugoslavia in 1941.

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**#1613**

Austria

November 17, 1943

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- |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) UNTERHUEMER, Franz      | 2) Insurance agent           |
| Michelsdorf, Upper Austria |                              |
| 3) 42 years old            | 4) Probably in Upper Austria |
| 5) Austrian                |                              |

A court in Linz, Upper Austria, sentenced Franz Unterhumer on November 2, 1943 to five years of hard labor because he had criticized "State and Party Leadership, the Army and the official Nazi News agency."

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Nazi News agency."

Interviewer's own information.

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**# 1677**

AUSTRIA

November 25, 1943

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- 1) POPP , Franz  
Hohenau, Lower Austria,  
near the border of Czechoslovakia.
- 2) Teacher, former mayor of  
Hohenau and former member  
of the Diet of Lower Austria
- 3) Born about 1884.
- 4) In Lower Austria.
- 5) Austrian.
- 7) & 8) Comes from a teacher's or official's family.
- 9) Married.
- 12) He grew up in Lower Austria.
- 13) Attended Elementary school, High School and teachers training school.
- 15) He became a teacher and later on he became mayor of Hohenau in 1920

- 13) Attended Elementary school, High School and teachers training school.
- 15) He became a teacher and later on he became mayor of Hohenau in 1920 and a member of the Diet of Lower Austria.
- 16) Member of the Social democratic party and of the Trade-Union.  
Mayor of Hohenau and member of the Diet of Lower Austria.  
Retired 1934.
- 19) He lives in good circumstances.
- 21) Physiological: tall, slim, good appearance, dark graying hair  
Intellectual: Very intelligent  
Operational: very sociable

A very good administrator, and Mayor and retired teacher of Hohenau he is well-known and much respected among the population and especially among the workers of the big sugar factory of Hohenau.

Report covers time up to 1939

Interviewers own information

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**# 1678**

AUSTRIA

November 24, 1943

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- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1) PEHAB, Johann<br>Markt Haus near Liezen (Styria) | 2) Railroad employee.       |
| 3) 64 years old.                                    | 4) Born probably in Styria. |
| 5) Austrian.  |                             |

The "Sondergericht" (Special court) in Leoben, Styria, sentenced Johann Pehab to three years penal servitude on October 31st, 1943, for listening to foreign broadcast stations and telling people that the German troops were cut off in Finland last Spring.

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AUSTRIA

November 24, 1943

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- |                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1) GRUBER, Martin           | 2) Farmer                         |
| Hofmanning, (Upper-Austria) |                                   |
| 3) 42 years old             | 4) Born probably in Upper-Austria |
| 5) Austrian                 |                                   |

Gruber, Martin retained 600 kilo of wheat and rye. He made false statements concerning the bread grain. Therefore he was sentenced to four months imprisonment in October 1943.

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Austria

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1) BRANDSTÄETTER, Johann<br>Sonnberg near Oeblarn, Styria<br>(Groebling) | 2) Worker in the building trade. |
| 3) 59 years old  | 4) Probably born in Styria.      |
| 5) Austrian  |                                  |

A special court in Graz (Styria) sentenced Johann Brandstaetter on October 29, 1943 to two years imprisonment for a crime against the Malice Law. The accused had made spiteful remarks on State measures and institutions which were "scarcely to be surpassed in malice and meanness and were apt grossly to insult the feelings of sound people."

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and institutions which were "scarcely to be surpassed in malice and  
meanness and were apt grossly to insult the feelings of sound people."

Interviewer's own information.

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**#1681**

AUSTRIA

November 25, 1943

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- 1) TEYRICH, Franz (?)  
Vienna, 19. District Heiligenstaedterstr. 84  
formerly Karl Marx-Hof, Stiege 70.
- 2) Police-Detective.
- 3) Born about 1898
- 4) Probably in Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 7) & 8) Comes from a lower class family.
- 9) Married.
- 10) c. one daughter, about ten years old.
- 12) He spent his childhood probably in Vienna.
- 13) He attended Elementary schools and the Police-training school for

- 12) He spent his childhood probably in Vienna.
- 13) He attended Elementary schools and the Police-training school for police detectives.
- 15) Joined the police force as a detective.
- 16) Has always been a man of democratic principles.
- 19) Lives in modest financial circumstances.
- 21) Physiological: Tall, slim, oval face, dark hair and eyes.

Intellectual: Very intelligent.

Emotional: Very upright character, fearless and unselfish, warned probable victims beforehand of impending pogroms.

His information concerning the character of his fellow detectives and of the policemen of his district would be of great service.

Report covers time up to 1939

Source: 10,007      Excellent                      Excellent                      Excellent

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Austria

November 24, 1943

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19,007

- 1) WEISHAUPPEL, Josef,  
Vienna 19. District  
Kahlenbergerdorf (in the  
Police Station)
- 2) Head of several precincts (Sergeant)
- 3) Born about 1893
- 4) In Vienna or somewhere in Lower  
Austria.
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a lower class family.
- 9) Married.
- 10) c) One daughter, about 20 years old.
- 12) Spent his childhood probably in Vienna.

- 9) married.
- 10) c) One daughter, about 20 years old.
- 12) Spent his childhood probably in Vienna.
- 13) Attended elementary schools and the police training school
- 16) He was always a real democrat.
- 19) Lives in good simple circumstances.
- 21) physiological: medium height, dark hair and eyes;  
intellectual: intelligent;  
emotional: very kind hearted and reliable.

Has good information concerning the tendencies of the personnel of his district and would therefore be of valuable service.

Report covers time up to 1939.

Source 10,007

Memory: Excellent  
Judgment: "  
Objectivity: "

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Austria

November 24, 1943

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10,007

- 1) STEINER, H. Franz  
Vienna 19. District,  
Heiligenstaedterstrasse  
84 formerly Karl Marx Hof,  
Stiege 38 or 40
- 2) Precinct inspector of Police  
Station
- 3) Born about 1895
- 4) Probably in Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a lower class family.
- 9) Married. His wife is Jewish, therefore he is probably retired.
- 10) a) Three children: one son, about 15 or 16 years old; one daughter  
about 18, and one about 10.

- 10) c) Three children: one son, about 15 or 16 years old; one daughter about 18, and one about 10.
- 12) He grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Attended Elementary school and the police training school.
- 15) He first served with the first Republican military formation of Austria (Volkswehr); later he became a policeman.
- 16) Was always a strong democrat.
- 19) Lives in very simple and modest circumstances.
- 21) physiological: short, slight, dark hair and eyes, appears to be undernourished, wears glasses;  
intellectual: bright;  
emotional: reliable and good natured.

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STEINEBACH, Franz  
(continued)

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Has good information about the political leanings of the personnel of his precinct. His services would therefore be valuable.

Report covers time up to 1939.

Source: 10,007

Memory: Excellent

Judgment: "

Objectivity: "

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**# 1684**

Austria

November 24, 1943

X

10,007

- 1) ANDL, Franz  
Vienna 19 District Heiligen-  
staedterstrasse 84, formerly  
Karl Marx-Hof, Stiege 60 or  
62
- 2) Precinct inspector of Police  
Station (Sergeant). Traffic police.
- 3) Born about 1895
- 4) In Southern Moravia
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a farmers family.
- 9) Married
- 10) His wife comes from Southern Moravia
- a) One daughter, about 15 years old.

- 9) Married
- 10) His wife comes from Southern Moravia
  - c) One daughter, about 15 years old.
- 12) Spent childhood in Southern Moravia.
- 13) Attended the elementary school and the police training school in Vienna.
- 15) Became a policeman in Vienna.
- 16) Member of the Trade Union; was a real democrat always.
- 19) Lives in modest circumstances.
- 21) physiological: tall, rather stout, ruddy face, brown curly hair;  
intellectual: bright and very active;  
emotional: very lively, good hearted and reliable;  
operational: very sociable.

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ANDL, Franz  
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Franz Andl has excellent information concerning the staff of the police force and their political tendencies. Therefore his services would be of great value.

Report covers time up to 1949.

Source: 10,007

Memory.	Excellent
Judgment:	"
Objectivity:	"

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**# 1685**

AUSTRIA

November 25, 1943

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- 1) MENTASTI, Alois  
Soos near Baden, Lower Austria
- 2) Former member of the Diet of  
Lower Austria.  
Former mayor of Soos near  
Baden.
- 3) Born about 1888.
- 4) In Lower Austria. Probably  
in Soos.
- 5) Austrian.
- 7), 8) Comes from a wine-growers family.
- 9) Married
- 10) c. Several children
- 12) Spent his childhood in Soos near Baden.
- 13) Attended Elementary School and became a wine-grower like his father.

- 10) c. Several children
- 12) Spent his childhood in Soos near Baden.
- 13) Attended Elementary School and became a wine-grower like his father.
- 15) He was a wine-grower and in 1920, he became mayor of Soos near Baden.
- 16) Since 1919 he was a member of the Social democratic party and the chief of the organization of the small farmers in Lower Austria. Retired 1934. He was mayor of Soos and a member of the Diet of Lower Austria.
- 19) Lives in good circumstances.
- 20) His close friends are: Felix Stika, the former mayor of Hirtenberg in Lower Austria, q.v.; Oskar Helmer, the former Lieutenant governor of Lower Austria, q.v.; Schneidmadl, Heinrich, former member of the Diet of Lower Austria, q.v.
- 21) Physiological: Short, stout, a typical farmer, dark hair and eyes  
Intellectual: Very intelligent, a good speaker, sense of humor.

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(MENTASTI, Alois)  
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Emotional: Resolute and fearless.

Operational: Very sociable, likes company of good friends.

A. M. is well informed about peasants and farmers in the district from Baden to Wiener Neustadt and in the Traisen valley and enjoys general esteem and great influence.

Report covers time up to 1939

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AUSTRIA

**# 1689**

II

November 11, 1943

2061

- 1) von HÖPLER, Ernst
- 2) Attorney-at-law and industrialist  
in Vienna.
- 3) About 45 years old
- 5) Austrian
- 7) His father was Attorney-General of Austria
- 9) Married
- 10) His wife is one of the daughters of Czerweny. She and her father are  
both anti-Nazi.
- 11) His father-in-law Czerweny is the Vice President of the Supervisory Board

both anti-Nazi.

- 11) His father-in-law Czerweny is the Vice President of the Supervisory Board of Alleman Züdholzfabrik (fabrication of matches). Czerweny is 64 years old. He is not only a leading industrialist in the match industry, but also a specialist of the fabrication. For example, he introduced the modern match industry in India.
- 13) Legal University education in Vienna
- 15) Successful career of an attorney-at-law; chairman of the Board of Directors of Alleman, a concern of match factories with the seat in Grafenwiesen in Bayr. Wald (a mountain at the Bohemian frontier).
- 18) Conservative but strongly anti-Nazi; not politically active.
- 21) Very good looking; medium height; slim; very aristocratic appearance; very intelligent and cultured; great knowledge of personnel in industry. Is certainly ready to cooperate in overthrowing the Nazis.

SOURCE: 2061

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Memory: very good

Judgment: very good

Objectivity: good

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AUSTRIA

**# 1690**

II

November 11, 1943

2061

- 1) ENGELHART, DR.
- 2) President of the Alleman Zündholzfabrik  
(fabricating of matches) in Grafen-  
wiesen.
- 3) About 40 years old
- 5) Austrian
- 9) Married
- 10) His wife is the daughter of Czerweny (q.v. von Höppler report #1689)
- 13) Legal university education acquiring an LL.D.
- 15) Immediately upon completion of his education he married into the Alleman

- 13) Legal university education acquiring an LL.D.
  - 15) Immediately upon completion of his education he married into the Alleman concern.
  - 16) Has been forced to become a member of the Nazi Party but was, as long as the source heard from him, anti-Nazi.
  - 21) Good looking youthful appearance; intelligent; efficient in his field; reliable as a business man and, at that time, strongly anti-Nazi.
- Source does not know whether or not he has changed.

SOURCE:                2061

Memory:                very good

Judgment:               very good

Objectivity:            good

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**#1705**

GERMANY

November 29, 1943

III

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- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1) SCHWARZER, ?                               | 2) Owner of a Movie Theater in Vienna |
| 3) About 50                                   |                                       |
| 5) German                                     | 6) Protestant                         |
| 9) Married                                    |                                       |
| 10) "c": Two or three children                |                                       |
| 13) Gymnasium, graduated, became a journalist |                                       |

10) 3: Two or three children

13) Gymnasium, graduated, became a journalist

15) Former editor of the Berlin daily newspaper "Nachtausgabe"

16) Posed formerly as a liberal but became a Nazi immediately after Hitler's arrival into power.

21) Physiological: tall man, dark and thick hair, heavy built;

Intellectual: not intelligent but shrewd, ambitious but lazy;

Emotional: very primitive reactions, brutal, notorious drunkard;

Operational: not social minded, self-centered, cares only for his own personal interests.

Typical Nazi.

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SCHWARZER, ?  
(continued)

Source: 3026

Memory: good

Judgment: fair

Objectivity: good

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**#1808**

Austria

November 27, 1943

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- 1) DADIEU, Dr. Armin  
Address: Graz, Styria,  
36 Merangasse
- 2) Former engineer, 1941 "Gauhauptmann"  
in Styria (a high official of the Nazi  
Party, probably like Lieutenant Governor  
in pre-Nazi times). Former professor for  
physical chemistry at the Technical  
High School in Graz.
- 3) Born August 20, 1901
- 4) Born in Marburg in Styria
- 5) Austrian
- 7) His father was Joseph Dadieu, inspector of the "Suedbahn" Railroads.
- 8) His mother Friederike, nee Pelkofer
- 9) Married in 1924

- 8) His mother Friederike, nee Pelkofer
- 9) Married in 1924
- 10) a) Vilma, nee Kiffmann.  
o) One daughter, Renate, born 1927
- 12) Spent his childhood in Marburg, Styria.
- 13) Attended elementary and high school in Marburg, later the Technical University (Technische Hochschule) in Graz where he studied chemistry.
- 15) He became an engineer, and later extraordinary professor for physical chemistry at the Technical University of Graz.
- 16) Owing to the fact that he holds so high a position in the Nazi Party it may be assumed that he was a member of the Nazi Party from early youth.
- 19) Lives in very good financial circumstances.

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